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SUBJECT: NATO AEW: SYG LUNS AND BROWN-LEBER MEETING

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1. WE APPRECIATE SYG LUNS' WISH REPORTED REFTEL FOR AN
EARLY READOUT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MARCH 15-16 DISCUS-
SIONS HERE WITH FRG MOD LEBER ON NATO AEW. GIVEN TIMING,
HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY WE CAN PROVIDE A FULL ACCOUNT IN
TIME FOR SYG LUNS' MARCH 16 MEETING WITH PERMREPS.

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MOREOVER, THERE ARE RISKS IN PROVIDING READOUT ON FIRST
DAY ONLY AND USING THAT AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
LUNS, AS NATO AEW WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED FULLY ON SECOND
DAY OF LEBER'S VISIT HERE. ACCORDINGLY, WE ENDORSE
MISSION'S EFFORT TO CONVINCE LUNS TO ADOPT A LOW-KEY
APPROACH TO NATO AEW OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND IN FACT WE
HOPE HE CAN BE PERSUADED NOT RPT NOT TO PUT NATO AEW ON THE

AGENDA FOR HIS MARCH 16 MEETING. PLEASE ASSURE LUNS THAT WE WILL REPORT FULLY ON RESULTS OF MEETINGS.

2. FYI ONLY: AT FRG INSTANCE WE ARE BRINGING AN E-3A TO WASHINGTON FOR HIM TO VISIT AT MID-DAY WASHINGTON TIME MARCH 16. SUGGESTION FOR THIS COMES ENTIRELY FROM FRG SIDE, ALTHOUGH FRG EMBASSY HERE MAY HAVE REPORTED IT AS A U.S. INITIATIVE. FRG HAS ALSO REQUESTED THERE BE NO PUBLICITY ON LEBER'S VISIT TO THE AIRCRAFT AND ON-BOARD BRIEFING. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TOLD THE GERMANS WE COULD NOT RPT NOT GUARANTEE NO PUBLICITY, AND THAT IN FACT IT IS LIKELY THE PRESS WILL LEARN OF THE VISIT, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH IT ANYWAY. END FYI.

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